



# Education FUNDING ALERT



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## OPGD News

**Visit OPGD's GIRC to identify education-related funding.** *Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's (OPGD) Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* is a fully-funded resource available to help you identify education and other competitive grant funding. Our continually updated databases include the latest information on District of Columbia, federal, and foundation funding available to support your activities. GIRC access is free, but you must call (202) 727-8900 to make an appointment. The GIRC is located in OPGD's office, Suite 324, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW; please visit <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select 'How to Reach Us' for directions.

## Federal Opportunities

**Campus Suicide Prevention Grants.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education. This program is designed to assist colleges and universities in their efforts to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to enhance services for students with mental and behavioral health problems, such as depression and substance abuse, which put them at risk for suicide and suicide attempts.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Funds:** Approximately \$1,499,000 is available to fund 15 awards up to \$100,000. A match is required.

**Deadline:** January 18, 2008.

**Information:** Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or [gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov); or go to: [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm\\_08\\_002.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_002.aspx).

**GrantID:** GD2431

**Combined Personnel Preparation.** *Department of Education* announces the availability of funds to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education-to work with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** January 11, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately 65 awards up to \$200,000.

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**Information:** Maryann McDermott at (202) 245-7439 or [Maryann.McDermott@ed.gov](mailto:Maryann.McDermott@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-23080.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2477

**Higher Education Challenge Grant.** *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to support projects that will: (1) address a State, regional, national, or international educational need; (2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others; (3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources; and (4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$5,500,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$150,000-\$500,000.

**Information:** CSREES Help Desk at (202) 401-5048 or [electronic@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:electronic@csrees.usda.gov); or go to: [http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/hep\\_challenge.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/hep_challenge.html).

**GrantID:** GD2381

**Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Education Grants Program.** *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to promote and strengthen the ability of HSIs to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences. Programs aim to attract outstanding students and produce graduates capable of enhancing the Nation's food and agricultural scientific and professional work force.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** February 8, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$5,500,000 is available to fund awards up to \$500,000.

**Information:** CSREES Help Desk at (202) 401-5148 or [electronic@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:electronic@csrees.usda.gov); or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=HrmHX8bqypzw2kSVX74qNpRTRttcz1GCfbbhlcJzv62f1clmzjm!-911209107?opId=15811&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW>.

**GrantID:** GD2411

**National Outreach and Technical Assistance Center on Discretionary Awards for Minority Institutions.** *Department of Education* announces the availability of funds to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education-to work with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** January 11, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$1,500,000 is available to fund 1 award.

**Information:** Ernest Hairston at (202) 245-7366 or [Ernest.Hairston@ed.gov](mailto:Ernest.Hairston@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-23080.pdf>.

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**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2478

**Preparation of Leadership Personnel.** *Department of Education* announces the availability of funds to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education--to work with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and others.

**Deadline:** January 4, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately 25 awards up to \$200,000.

**Information:** Bob Gilmore at (202) 245-7357 or [Bob.Gilmore@ed.gov](mailto:Bob.Gilmore@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-23080.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2475

**Service Expansion in Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Oral Health, and Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (Pharmacy).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the health status of communities served by health centers and reducing disparities in access to health care.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** January 17, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$6,000,000 is available to fund 60 awards. A match is required.

**Information:** Mary Alexander at (301) 594-4253 or [malexander@hrsa.gov](mailto:malexander@hrsa.gov); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=94939584-5C86-4B2D-8C44-DB32C533D898&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2455

**Special Education Pre-service Training Improvement Grants.** *Department of Education* announces the availability of funds to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education--to work with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** January 18, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately 21 awards up to \$150,000.

**Information:** Bonnie Jones at (202) 245-7395 or [Bonnie.Jones@ed.gov](mailto:Bonnie.Jones@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-23080.pdf>.

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**GrantID:** GD2479

**State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for Children with Special Health Care Needs.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support statewide implementation of the HRSA component of the President's New Freedom Initiative to create inclusive community based systems of services for children and youth with special health care needs.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$3,300,000 is available to fund 11 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$300,000.

**Information:** HRSA Call Center at [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=1679C4C3-EFCF-4B54-90EC-B01911292DB5&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

**GrantID:** GD2490

**Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Children with Disabilities.** *Department of Education* announces funds to: (1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology, (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities, and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations

**Deadline:** January 9, 2008.

**Funds:** 3,000,000 is available for 30 awards up to \$300,000.

**Information:** Tom Hanley at 202-245-7369 or [tom.hanley@ed.gov](mailto:tom.hanley@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-23878.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD2512

## **District Opportunities**

**Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program.** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to increase the academic achievement of middle school grades (6-8) and/or high school grades (9-12) students in mathematics and science by enhancing the content knowledge and teaching skills of classroom teachers. Partnerships between high-need school Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) faculty in institutions of higher education are at the core of these improvement efforts.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 22, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

**Funds:** Approximately \$1,124,965 is available to fund 2 awards.

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**Pre-Application Conferences:** December 13, 2007, 10:00 a.m.-noon and January 9, 2007, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at the Old Council Chamber, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Ground Floor.

**Information:** Ashaki Goodall at (202) 741-6401; or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041|.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD2499

### **Foundation Opportunities**

**Community Action Grants.** *W.K. Kellogg Foundation* supports children, families, and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society. The foundation's funding areas of focus are health, food systems and rural development, youth and education, and philanthropy and volunteerism.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** Open deadline.

**Information:** <http://www.wkkf.org/Default.aspx?LanguageID=0>.

**GrantID:** GD2486

**Education Support.** *Lumina Foundation* announces funds to support programs that affect access and attainment in postsecondary education, particularly among traditionally underserved student groups. These students include

18- to 24-year-olds and adult students who face barriers to education by virtue of their income, preparation, or family background.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** Open deadline.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$150,000-\$400,000.

**Information:** <http://www.luminafoundation.org/grants/index.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2378

**K-12 School Libraries.** *Laura Bush Foundation for American Libraries* announces funds to provide print books to K-12 school libraries and students that most need them. Grants are made to update, extend, and diversify the book collections of school libraries throughout the U.S. Preference is given to schools where 90% or more of the school population receives free or reduced lunch.

**Eligibility:** Individual K-12 schools.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2007.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$6,000.

**Information:** <http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/web2/index.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD2414

**Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative.** *Hewlett-Packard (HP)* announces support for innovative and effective uses of technology in the classroom setting. In 2008, HP will make grant awards to institutions of higher education and K-12 schools that are using a collaborative, team-based approach to implementing technology integration projects. A successful application for this grant includes proposing a specific technology integration project with a theme or focus that unifies the efforts of the teachers and the classrooms involved in the project with common goals and outcomes, not a proposal for a general effort to integrate technology.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and K-12 public and private schools.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$77,000.

**Deadline:** February 14, 2008.

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**Information:** [hptechnologyforteaching@hp.com](mailto:hptechnologyforteaching@hp.com); or go to:  
[http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/grants/us/programs/tech\\_teaching/index.html](http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/grants/us/programs/tech_teaching/index.html).

**GrantID:** GD2442

**Women's Equity Projects/Community Action Grants.** *American Association of University Women Educational Foundation* provides seed money for innovative programs that promote education and equity for women and girls. One-year grants support new projects that promote education and equity for women and girls and two-year grants offer start-up funds for longer term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities.

**Eligibility:** Individuals, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$2,000-\$10,000.

**Information:** [http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships\\_grants/community\\_action.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm).

**GrantID:** GD2447

## Announcements & Resources

### Awards

**Leadership and Learning Grants.** *NEA Foundation* supports individuals participating in professional-development activities, such as summer institutes, or groups of teachers and education-support professionals engaged in research, mentoring, or other relevant activities. Eligible applicants include teachers at public schools, education-support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities. Deadline for applications is February 1, 2008. Awards range from \$2,000-\$5,000. For further information, go to: [http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm).

**Student-Achievement Grants.** *NEA Foundation* support individuals whose work engages students in critical thinking and problem solving that increases their knowledge of curricular subject matter. Proposals that focus on enrolling low-income or minority students in advanced coursework are especially encouraged. Eligible applicants include teachers at public schools, education-support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities. Deadline for applications is February 1, 2008. Awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to:  
[http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm).

**Teen Driver Safety Project Ignition.** *State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council* announce funds for innovative public awareness, service-learning projects based on teen driver safety developed by students enrolled in grades 9-12 at U.S. public schools. Students must create this project with the support of a teacher or advisor. This is a chance for students and teachers to work together to address the issue of teen driver safety. Twenty-five semi-finalists will receive \$2,000 to help put their plan into action in the fall of 2008. Ten finalists will then receive a stipend of up to \$5,000 for travel to the National Service-Learning Conference. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2008. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.sfprojectignition.com/00home/>.

### Awards

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Linowes Leadership Awards.** *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* recognizes the vision, creativity and leadership of "unsung" community leaders of all ages



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working in the Greater Washington, DC community. The Foundation encourages members of the community to learn more and submit of leaders largely unrecognized for their work and dedication. The deadline date for nominations is February 11, 2008. For further information, contact Tracey Jarmon at (202) 263-4764 or go to:

<http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.ihLSJ5PLKuG/b.3265733/>.

**Verizon Tech Savvy Awards.** *The National Center for Family Literacy* is accepting nominations for the 2008 Verizon Tech Savvy Awards. The award honors programs that improve parents' and childrens' understanding and use of technology and are designed to support sustainable programs that help parents to bridge the widening gap between adults and children's understanding of technology. Programs shall create innovative, readily replicable ways to employ technology as an important component in family literacy. Eligible applicants include libraries, schools, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. The deadline for nominations is January 1, 2008.

Approximately one \$25,000 national award and four \$5,000 regional awards are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.famlit.org/site/c.gtJWJdMQIsE/b.2180327/>.

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